

Election of Species

Applicant elects the Group I invention of Claims 1-4 drawn to a semiconductor device for further prosecution in the present application. This election is without traverse.

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application.

As noted above, the Group I invention including claims 1-4 has been elected for further prosecution in the present application.

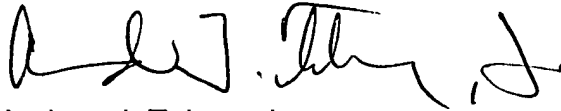
Favorable consideration and early allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (571) 283-0720 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0238 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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